SUBJECT No. 375.

Revival of *Paditara* system.

Mr. M. G. Shamaiengar, Sri Yadugiri Sadananda Vardhini Sabha, Melkote.

Summary of discussion.—The daily *Naivedana* in the Melkote temple was curtailed in the Muzrai Settlement scheme. The people are now paid in the form of money in lieu of it. Pestilences and other calamities have been occurring since then. It is the opinion of those who are versed in Sastras and other caste affairs that the old system of *Daily Paditara* in the form of cooked food may be revived, so that it may be offered to God as *Naivedanam* and then distributed to people thus serving the means of *annasanti* and resulting in prosperity to the king and the people.

Reply of Government.—Will be enquired into.

SUBJECT No. 376.

Establishment of a free boarding-house for Lingayets.

Messrs. Madappa and Siddegowda, Mysore taluk.

Summary of discussion.—His Highness the late Maharaja Sri Krishnaraja Wodeyar Bahadur had afforded facilities for feeding Lingayet students, etc., from moffusil in various chattrams. In consequence of the discontinuance of many such chattrams for lingayets a great deal of difficulty is caused to a large number of students studying in Mysore. Pray that the benign Government be pleased to establish a boarding-house for the use of such students at least.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 377.

Telegraph connection between Maddur railway station and the Bluff.

Messrs. Ramiah and Dowlat Hanumiah Setty, Malvalli taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that Bluff be given telegraph connection with Maddur station for the convenience of the public and those who visit the place.

We want a telegraph office at Malvalli. We shall give the required guarantee.

Reply of Government.—An application may be made to the Deputy Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 378.

Control over secondary education in the Mysore City Municipality.

Messrs. Venkatakrishniah, M. C. Rangiengar, Mahomed Jaffar, and Tiruvenkataswami Mudaliar, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The Government may be pleased to take over the control of secondary education from the municipality, relieving the Municipal Council of the liability to contribute grants to secondary schools, so that the Municipal Council may devote all its available funds to the spread of primary education in the City.

Reply of Government.—This will be ordered according to the Inspector-General's recommendations.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

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SUBJECT No. 379.

A bridge across the Hemavati near Gorur.

Messrs. G. Srinivasamurti, M. L. Narasimhachar, Hassan taluk; Ramaswamisetty, Arkalgud taluk; and Suryanarayanasetty, Hassan District Board.

Summary of discussion.—During seasons of high floods in the Hemavati river near Gorur, it becomes very dangerous to cross the river. Pray therefore that the earliest opportunity may be taken to construct a bridge across this river.

Reply of Government.—Not possible at present.

SUBJECT No. 380.

Grant-in-aid English school at Grama.

Mr. M. L. Narasimhachar, Hassan taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The grant-in-aid English school at Grama is doing good work and some students have also passed the Mysore Lower Secondary Examination from this school. Pray that the school be made a Government Anglo-Vernacular school.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Inspector-General of Education.

SUBJECT No. 381.

Removal of the Kannada and English schools at Hassan into new buildings outside the town.

Messrs. B. Alasingrachar, Dodda Payanna, Hassan Municipality; and M.L. Narasimhachar, Hassan taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The existing Kannada school building in the heart of the Hassan town has no compound for a play-ground to the young students. Moreover, owing to the evacuation of the town often, the school has frequently to be closed. Pray therefore that a suitable building be provided for locating the Kannada school somewhere outside the town.

(*b*) The existing English school building is not commodious enough Pray that a new building be constructed early.

Reply of Government.—The question of constructing a new building for the High School at Hassan is under consideration. When that building is constructed, there will be ample accommodation in the present High School building for the Kannada school.

SUBJECT No. 382.

Tasdik to the Sri Channakesavaswami temple at Belur.

Messrs. Kesavadasa Iyengar and Veerasetty, Belur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—According to the scale fixed prior to the revision in 1900, the establishment of the Belur temple consisted of 72 servants. This number was reduced to 32 and expenditure fixed at Rs. 45 a month. This amount is quite insufficient to meet the necessary expenditure connected with the temple in consideration of the daily "Sevas," etc., and the pay of the establishment. Owing to the high prices of food grains, the poor servants find it hard to work on the small pay they get. Pray therefore that the "Tasdik" may be kindly increased.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Muzrai Superintendent.

SUBJECT No. 383.

Grant to the Lakshmi Vilas Girls' school at Belur.

Messrs. Kesavadasa Iyengar and Veerasetty, Belur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Four years ago, a girls' school at Belur was established; and the Government have graciously sanctioned the grant of Rs. 10 a month since July 1910. The school is doing good work. The number of girls attending it is 65 and there are 4 teachers. The monthly charges of the school amount to Rs. 53. Pray therefore that the grant may kindly be increased since it is found that the people are not able to maintain the institution.

Reply of Government.—Noted.